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SUBJ: MESSAGE FOR THE SHAH

1. PLEASE TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT NIXON
TO THE SHAH: BEGIN QUOTE: YOUR IMPERIAL MAJESTY:

I HAVE RECEIVED YOUR VERY THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE EXPRESSING
SYMPATHY AND BEST WISHES FOR OUR CITIZENS MADE HOMELESS
BY THE FLOODING OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER. YOUR SENTI-
MENTS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED. THE UNITED STATES GOVERN-
MENT AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES CONTINUE TO WORK VIGOROUSLY
TO PREVENT FURTHER DAMAGE AND TO BRING THE SITUATION UNDER
CONTROL. RICHARD NIXON. END QUOTE.

2. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF SHAH' S MESSAGE: BEGIN QUOTE:

I AM DEEPLY MOVED BY THE NEWS OF THE WIDESPREAD DAMAGE
CAUSED BY THE DEVASTING FLOODS IN THE MISSISSIPPI AREA
AND I WOULD LIKE TO CONVEY TO YOU MR. PRESIDENT THE
EXPRESSION OF MY HEARTFELT SYMPATHY TOGETHER WITH MY
SINCERE WISHES FOR THE WELFARE AND THE EARLY REHABILITATION
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OF THE NUMEROUS FAMILIES RENDERED HOMELESS BY THIS CALAMITY.
MOHAMMAD REZA PAHLAVI. END QUOTE.

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